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CHAPTER 78

An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine

Assented to December 16th, 1976

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision of *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975* and *The Liquor Control Act, 1975* and the regulations made thereunder, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

Regulations
for use of
non-Ontario
grapes
and wine
1975, cc. 40, 27

- (a) fixing for each manufacturer licensed under *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975* a quota of grapes grown out of Ontario or the equivalent thereof in imported wine that may be used by the manufacturer in the manufacture of wine for the purposes set out in section 2;
- (b) prescribing the terms and conditions under which the quotas mentioned in clause *a* may be used and providing for their cancellation or reduction;
- (c) prescribing the proportions in which grapes grown out of Ontario or the equivalent thereof in imported wine may be used in the manufacture of wine with grapes, or the concentrates thereof, grown in Ontario.

(2) A manufacturer licensed under *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975* shall not, after the 31st day of December, 1981, introduce into the manufacture of wine any part of the quota of grapes or imported wine fixed under clause *a* of subsection 1.

Time limit
used in
manufacture

2. Notwithstanding any provision of *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975*, a manufacturer of Ontario wine licensed under *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975* may,

Sale of
wine
permitted

- (a) keep for sale and sell to the Liquor Control Board; and
- (b) keep for sale and sell under the supervision and control of the Liquor Control Board,

wine manufactured in accordance with this Act and the regulations by the combination of grapes grown in Ontario, or the concentrates thereof, with grapes grown out of Ontario or imported wines.

Offence

3. Any contravention of this Act or the regulations thereunder shall be deemed to be a contravention of subsection 1 of section 4 of *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975*.

Application of 1975, c. 27, 40

4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to limit the application of *The Liquor Control Act, 1975* and *The Liquor Licence Act, 1975* and the regulations thereunder, except as specifically provided herein.

Purpose of Act

5. The purpose of this Act is to permit the introduction of grapes grown outside Ontario and imported wine into wine manufactured in Ontario without reducing the use of Ontario grapes in the content.

1972, c. 171, repealed

6. *The Wine Content Act, 1972*, being chapter 171, is repealed.

Commencement

7. This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Short title

8. This Act may be cited as *The Wine Content Act, 1976*.